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COMMENTS: DRAFT OF CLAIMS FOR
APPLICATION NO. 09/422,107.
ALSO ENCLOSED ARE TWO EXAMPLES OF
PET-SLIP CHARTS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

HARD COPY TO FOLLOW: YES ☐ NO ☐

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Appl. No. 09/422,107

Draft No. 1

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Filed October 20, 1999

Applicant: Randall S. Marshall

Applicant's Response

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the interview extended by the examiner on or about November 27, 2001, subsequent to the Advisory Action of October 30, 2001. Pursuant to the understanding reached between applicant and the examiner, applicant submits a draft for amended claims for examiner's review, accordingly. Applicant hopes that the application is placed in a more favorable position.

Comments

According to the above-mentioned Advisory Action of October 30, 2001, the proposed amendment to the claims were not entered because the examiner stated that they raise new issues which involve the definition of the term "boards". Further, the examiner urges that applicant also raises the importance of the "boards" having "five or more perpendicular sides", which are not disclosed in the claims. The said Advisory Action then gives the status of the claims "1-9", rejected for the purpose of Appeal. The said Advisory Action saith no more. It is assumed that the 103 art rejections are satisfied,

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thus applicant attempts to satisfy the rejection of the claims in referenced to the term "boards" and the language "five or more perpendicular sides".

Claims 10 through 12 are being cancelled, leaving active, claims 1 through 9.

The objection to the term "boards" is corrected by returning to the original recitation "boxes" that is defined by the proposed language (in bold type).

In regards to the proposed phraseology "five or more perpendicular sides", in attempts to overcome the 35USC§112 rejections of the terminology "perpendicular-like", in claims 1 through 9, the phase is amended by proposing the language "five or more perpendicular lines".

In reference to the final objection to improper multiple claim dependency for claims 10 through 12, the embodiments of these claims are incorporated into several independent claims, and these claims are being cancelled.

Claims 1 through 9, consequently, are rewritten to more clearly define the invention and to help understand the invention as presented in the proposed draft.

Claim 2 is changed to be recited as a dependent claim, dependent on the preceding claim1, rather than as an independent claim because it more particularly points out a claim embodiment and thereby flows better.

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Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-9 are rewritten as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A bet slip having **boxes** containing a **plurality** of numbers being divided into a **plurality** of groups of numbers called positions, each said position having a **plurality** of groups of numbers marked with the use of five or more perpendicular lines to define each position and further having, in addition, a chart containing multiple **boxes** matching said bet slip and marked as claimed
2. (Thrice amended) A bet slip having **boxes** containing a **plurality** of numbers and alphabets being divided into a **plurality** of groups of numbers called positions wherein spaces with five or more perpendicular lines as defined in claim 1, define each position.
3. (Thrice amended) Boxes similar to those of an existing bet slip having a **plurality** of numbers being divided into a **plurality** of groups of numbers called positions, each said position having a **plurality** of groups of numbers marked with the use of lines, to define said positions wherein spaces with five or more perpendicular lines define each position.
4. (Thrice amended) A chart containing multiple bet slips having **boxes** containing a **plurality** of numbers being divided into a **plurality** of groups of numbers called positions, marked with the use of five or more perpendicular lines to define each position and further having multiple **boxes** with alphabets divided into a **plurality** of groups of numbers called positions, marked as claimed.
5. (Thrice amended) A chart containing multiple **boxes** similar to those of existing bet slips containing a **plurality** numbers being divided into a **plurality** of groups of numbers called

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positions, marked with the use of lines, to define said positions wherein spaces with five or more perpendicular **lines** define each position.

6. (Thrice amended) A chart containing multiple **boxes** similar to those of existing bet slips containing a **plurality of numbers and alphabets divided into a plurality of groups of numbers** called positions, marked with the use of lines, to define said positions wherein spaces with five or more perpendicular **lines** define each position.

7. (Thrice amended) A chart containing multiple **boxes** with alphabets divided into a **plurality of groups of numbers called positions**, marked with the use of lines, to define said positions wherein spaces with five or more perpendicular **lines** define each position.

8. (Thrice amended) A bet slip containing **boxes** and a **plurality of numbers divided into a plurality of groups of numbers called positions**, marked with the use of lines, to define said positions, in addition to a chart containing multiple **boxes** matching said bet slip and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions wherein spaces with five or more perpendicular **lines** define each position.

9. (Thrice amended) A bet slip containing **boxes** and a **plurality of numbers**, similar to those of existing bet slips are divided into a **plurality of groups of numbers called positions**, marked with the use of lines to define said positions wherein spaces with five or more perpendicular sides define each position.

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6-DIGIT GAME RESULTS (DC) ON 4-POSITION CHART

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POWERBALL RESULTS ON 4-POSITION CHART

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*NOTE: EXAMPLE OF FIVE OR MORE PERPENDICULAR SIDES: